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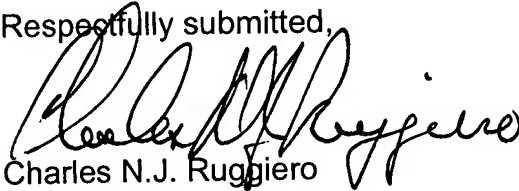
We are also enclosing copies of the non-US references listed on the attached PTO-1449.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b)(4), with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), submitted herewith. Accordingly no petition or fee is required.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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